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Studer Consoles for 2008 Olympics

As China's leading media providers gear up for next year's Olympic Games, **Studer's Vista** Series digital consoles figure prominently in their new HD Outside Broadcast vehicles. **Guangdong TV, Beijing TV** and the **Shanghai Media Group** are all installing large format **Vista 8** consoles into new OB vehicles in preparation for live broadcast and production duties during the Olympics. Beijing TV and Guangdong TV are both building HD vehicles, following closely in the footsteps of CCTV in Central China, the country's biggest broadcaster, which also chose Vista 8 for its latest flagship HDTV vehicle. Guangdong TV's truck employs a 32-fader Vista 8 model, while Beijing TV's HD van will house both a 52-fader Vista 8 and a Studer **OnAir 3000** digital mixer.

Shanghai Media Group's HD vehicle will feature a 42-fader Vista 8 along with a 24-fader OnAir 3000, while its

also being fitted with a compact 32-fader Vista 5 console.

Four regional TV companies have all chosen Studer Vista consoles for their new high-def OB vehicles. **Jinan TV, Heilongjiang TV** in Jarbin, **Inner Mongolia TV** and **Dalian TV** are all launching new HD vehicles for live broadcast and production. (Pictured: The new HD truck for Heilongjiang TV, which houses 32-fader Vista 5 and OnAir 3000 digital audio consoles from Studer.)

Chinese radio broadcasters are also turning increasingly to Studer's On-Air Series of digital broadcast consoles, with **Sichuan Radio, FoShan Radio, Shunde Radio** and **BaoAn Radio** all installing On-Air 1000 and 2000 desks for daily live broadcasts.

The WuXi Media Group has also chosen two On-Air 2000 Modulo consoles for its newly refurbished studios.

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Munro Acoustics for new NFTS Cinema

The students at the **National Film and Television School (NFTS)** in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire will soon be able to show off their work in a brand new 150 seat auditorium currently being installed in a new building on the site with acoustic design by specialists **Munro Acoustics**. The new cinema will have a state of the art 2k Digital Cinema Projector as well as 35mm facilities, HDcam and DigiBeta, along with a JBL 5.1 cinema speaker system. Munro Acoustics was chosen for the project following the success of the acoustics in the school's 5.1 dubbing theatre, and the design and fit out of the cinema should be completed by Munro for late August.

The NFTS has some 160 full-time students, another two dozen part-timers on the Script Development course, and around a thousand a year on various short courses. As the only UK film school with its own film and television studios and post-production facilities rivalling those of professional companies, the talented community of NFTS students makes around a hundred films a year.

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Mayah Shows Full Range at IBC

On the **Mayah** stand at IBC2007 this year (Hall 4.155), the company will be showing a full product range including the new **Sporty** portable reporter codec for audio transmissions over IP, WLAN, UMTS, ISDN, and PSTN, complete with an audio logging option. Suitable for worldwide operation, the Sporty is described as the ultimate tool for live reports, radio interviewers and commentators.

Also on show will be the **Flashman II** portable audio recorder and codec, which uses an SD Card or USB sticks and can be used for live transmission over IP, WLAN and UMTS, and the **Centauri II** multi-channel audio gateway codec which is compatible with IP, ISDN, X.21, V.35 and ASI interfaces with all major coding algorithms. The **Ganymed** IP Codec family for cost-efficient audio links over IP will also be on display along with the new **IO 8000/8001** – an MPEG-4 H.264/AVC Standard Definition Video En/Decoder.

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